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**To the Food and Drug Administration.**

How can we as a civilized society justify the torture and the suffering that millions of farm animals go through every single day? We can't.

Even as you read this letter, cows so sick to stand, are suffering tremendous pain, often inflicted by their caretakers, and with nobody but us to help them.

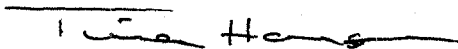
Why is it, that a whole country are swearing and cursing and are ready to kill when a man in the South are being dragged to death behind a pick-up by a couple of uneducated hillbillies, but when cattle are being dragged to slaughter with chains or pushed with tractors and forklifts causing intolerable pain, we simply pretend we don't see it. Is the pain different? No, but one is "just" a cow.

Would you do this to your pets? Of course not, and please don't let it happen to our farm animals anymore.

It is our responsibility to protect what can't protect themselves, and this has been going on way to long in the first place, but we can not allow it to go on one second more.

**We as human beings and as a nation can not justify saying "yes" to abusing farm animals, I therefore urge you to grant Farm Sanctuary's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.**

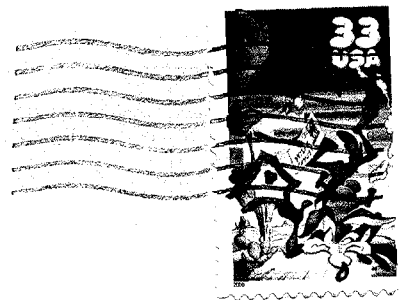
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